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All proceeds beyond the costs of this course fund IACCC scholarships given to a physical therapist student and physical therapist assistant student every year. Thank you for your support of these deserving students.

**The deadline for registration is April 5,
2010. Seating is limited, so reserve your
space now!**

Speakers

Marijean Piorkowski, PT, MS, DPT, retired as the Department Chair of the Physical Therapist Assistant program at Cerritos College in 2009. She is a graduate of Children's Hospital, Los Angeles, Physical Therapy program, received a MS in Kinesiology from UCLA, and her DPT from Western University. She has been a physical therapist since 1965, a clinical instructor, a clinical coordinator of clinical education, and academic coordinator of clinical education. She continues to practice in a hospital. She has taught the APTA Clinical Education and Credentialing Program course since 1997.

APTA CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALING PROGRAM

MAY 1 & 2, 2010

at

**Terrio Therapy- Fitness
2838 Oswell St.
Bakersfield, CA 93306**

Instructor:

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Course Description

This program addresses planning and preparing for students during their clinical education experiences, developing learning experiences, and supporting ongoing learning through questioning and effective feedback. Skills of student evaluation are discussed, as well as the identification and management of students with exceptional situations. The program also introduces information regarding legal implications for clinical educators, including issues presented by ADA legislation.

The Assessment Center provides the physical therapist and physical therapist assistant participants the opportunity to apply information from the program in simulated situations. Successful completion of each station in the Assessment Center will result in the awarding of the APTA CI Credential.

Audience

The program is designed for both new and experienced clinical educators. APTA will award 1.5 CEU's and a credential to physical therapists and physical therapist assistants who attend all sessions and successfully complete the Assessment Center. APTA will provide 1.2 CEU's and a certificate of completion to members of professions other than physical therapy.

All participants will be required to sign a Participant Agreement on Day 1 of the course. Those participating in the Assessment Center will sign a Statement of Confidentiality. There may be certain activities taught that by law cannot be performed by the physical therapist assistant or other healthcare professionals.

Objectives

By the end of the program, the participant Clinical Instructor will be able to:

- Identify his/her role and responsibilities as a CI
- Examine a student's readiness to learn

- Integrate learning experiences in the clinical environment
- Assess a student's performance
- Reflect congruency with documentation of student performance and measurement in the CPI.
- Develop skills for the management of exceptional students
- Discuss some of the legal issues in clinical education

Schedule

Day 1:

- 7:45 Registration
- 8:00 Introduction
- 8:15 Clinician as Clinical Educator
- 9:30 Readiness to Learn
- 12:00 Lunch (not provided)
- 1:00 Facilitating Clinical Learning
- 3:15 Orientation to Assessment Center and Score Reporting Station 1 and 2 Scoring
- 5:00 Conclusion

Day 2:

- 8:00 Performance Assessment
- 10:15 Legal Issues
- 11:45 Lunch (not provided)
- 12:45 Managing the Exceptional Student
- 3:00 Assessment Center Stations 3, 4, 5, and 6 Scoring and Course Evaluation
- 5:30 Conclusion

Non-physical therapy personnel may leave during the scheduled Assessment Center times.

Class size

At least 15 participants are needed to hold the course, and registration closes when 25 is reached. Map, directions, and parking instructions will be provided with e-mail confirmation of enrollment.

Refunds and Cancellations

Cancellations in writing will be granted full refund until February 22, 2010. A \$50 administrative expense will be retained for a cancellation after that date. No refunds after March 16, 2010.

Registration

To register, all participants must submit:

1. Legible **completed dossier** (form can be downloaded from www.iaccc.net)
2. Copy of **state license** to practice
3. Copy of current (as of course date) **APTA membership card**, if applicable.
4. **Registration fee** payable to **IACCC** (Sorry, credit card payment is not available.)

Fee: \$140 (APTA member)
\$210 (non APTA PT, non APTA PTA)
\$275 (non-PT or non-PTA)
APTA does not have an Assessment Center for non-PT/non-PTAs. These participants will receive a certificate of completion instead of a credential.

Please call about Group Rates for facilities registering more than 5 employees at same organization. All group registration must be sent together:

- 10% for groups of 5-9
- 15% for 10-14
- 20% for 15 or more

Send all registration materials to:

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Registration includes APTA training materials, handouts, Assessment Center, and snacks for both days. Registration must be received by **April 5, 2010** to be assured all materials from APTA arrive in time. Confirmation be sent by e-mail, so please write legibly.